

Michigan Department of Human Services

FACT SHEET

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Family Independence Program (FIP)

Program	Cases – Sept.	Cases – Oct.	Difference +/-	Recipients – Sept.	Recipients – Oct.	Difference +/-
Regular FIP	59,533	60,106	573	158,102	159,201	1,099
Extended FIP	1,676	1,636	(40)	4,561	4,450	(111)
Total FIP	61,209	61,742	533	162,663	163,651	988

Regular FIP includes families with children receiving cash assistance who qualify by income standards.

Extended FIP includes families with children whose earnings exceed qualifying standards. They receive \$10/month benefits for six months to stay eligible for Medicaid, Child Development and Care and other benefits to help stay in the workforce.

Total FIP is the total of Regular FIP and Extended FIP.

Other Assistance Programs

Program	Cases – Sept.	Cases – Oct.	Difference +/-	Recipients – Sept.	Recipients – Oct.	Difference +/-
Food Assistance	918,035	920,122	2,087	1,805,687	1,807,567	1,880
Child Development and Care (CDC)*	26,244	25,875	(369)	48,408	46,412	(1,996)
Medicaid	1,112,273	1,116,122	3,849	1,921,224	1,928,198	6,974

Food Assistance (formerly known as food stamps) provides cash assistance that can be expended on food and related items.

CDC* cases that received payments during the month for child care services provided.

Medicaid includes low-income families and individuals eligible for medical assistance.

Children’s Services

Program	September	October	Difference +/-	Total for Fiscal Year
Children’s Protective Services (CPS)				
Abuse-neglect complaints filed	11,229	12,748	1,519	159,018
Assigned investigations	7,013	8,061	1,048	98,555
Confirmed cases of abuse and/or neglect	1,552	1,883	331	24,088
Confirmed victims of abuse and/or neglect	2,743	3,108	365	34,219
Foster Care	13,639	13,449	(190)	
Residing in licensed foster care homes *	6,295	6,303	8	
Residing with licensed relatives **	1,807	1,782	(25)	
Residing with unlicensed relatives **	2,919	2,869	(50)	
In child caring institution *	791	798	7	
In own home/independent living *	2,951	2,758	(193)	
Other***	682	721	39	
Adoption Goal	2,771	2,744	(27)	

CPS complaints, assigned investigations, confirmed cases and child victims of abuse & neglect during month.

Foster care children in foster care statewide at end of month and their living arrangement.

* Includes out- of- state placements.

**Licensed vs. unlicensed relatives is determined using the license of the provider.

*****Other** placements include adoptive home; emergency shelter home/facility; community justice center; detention; jail; DHS training school; mental health facility; court treatment facility; boarding school; runaway (AWOL); service facility; hospital; unrelated caregiver.

Dual Wards youth serviced by Foster Care and Juvenile Justice (identified using legal status), as of the end of the month.

Adoption Program children by the adoption program (not finalized) as of the end of the month.

Adoption Goal is children in foster care under DHS management at the end of the month with a goal of adoption. They are state or court wards whose parental rights have been terminated.

Adult Services

Program	September	October	Difference +/-	Total for Fiscal Year
Adult Community Placement (ACP)				
Total active cases	3,326	3,314		
New referrals during month	99	85		1,070
New referrals open for services	52	21		
Independent Living Services (ILS)				
Total active cases	59,566	60,061		
New referrals during month	2,497	2,336		26,039
New referrals open for services	632	663		
Adult Protective Services (APS)				
Total active cases	3,085	3,269		
New referrals during month	2,981	2,446		28,193
New referrals open for services	1,575	1,365		

ACP reflects adults who cannot live independently residing in licensed adult foster care and homes for the aged at end of month.

ILS reflects services and payments to individuals who require services to support functioning in a home or independent living facility.

APS assists persons age 18 or older who have been or are at risk of being abused, neglected or exploited and who are vulnerable and unable to take the necessary steps to correct their situation.

Child Support Program (For the quarter ending September 30, 2012)

- Child support cases totaled 1,005,807 at the end of October 2012, which included 964,608 children. Since September 2011, the caseload decreased by 14,248 cases.
- From fiscal year to date, \$1,175,099,807 was distributed directly to families, \$66,441,847 was distributed to cover medical costs for children, and \$78,729,980 was collected to reimburse federal and state governments for public assistance provided to families.
- Past due support that was distributed from fiscal year to date totaled \$390,564,721, which is an increase of \$11,883,917 over the same time period last year.
- From fiscal year to date, total child support distributions in Michigan totaled \$1,320,275,023, an increase of \$17,452,250 over the same time period last year.